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In re Application of

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified CIP Patent Application, including:

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  32  Pages in the specification including:  
  19  pages of Description;   12  pages of Claims;   1  page of Abstract;  
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Basic Fee	201				\$ 385
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